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## NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



### DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trade sentiment steady at best on hen and consumer sized toms. Inquiry light at best with no trading reported. Offerings available and varied by processor. Some hens were offered in the Central Region at lower trending price levels. Bulk parts and meat trading slow as processors restart plants from the long holiday weekend. Adverse winter weather conditions also continued to hamper shipments in some parts of the country. Offerings were mostly available, except for tom necks, which caused some to pay premiums for prompt shipments.

### EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

No trading reported with some noting only limited inquiry.

### SAN FRANCISCO TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	<u>RANGE</u>
TURKEYS Y HENS	98-125
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	88-125
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	88-125
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	87-125
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	92-129

### LOS ANGELES PROCESSED TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	<u>RANGE</u>
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	74-88
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	83-94
BREASTS 10-12#	140-143
COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP	
<u>DELIVERED TO RETAILERS</u>	
	<u>RANGE</u>
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	96
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	104
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	81-86
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	73-80
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	74-83

**WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

### CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				
EASTERN REGION 3/	63-65	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	59-64	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	63-65	-	-	-
<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>				
EASTERN REGION	61-62	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	60-62	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	61-62	-	-	-

### FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/

WTD AVG	VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-

### OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/

VOLUME (000)	DEL. PER
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting. 6/ Includes product committed for pricing during the previous 24 hours but shipment in more than 14 days from date of commitment. 7/ Includes product committed during previous 24 hours at prices to be determined at later date.

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**NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS** AND BULK MEAT, FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 02 JANUARY 2001.

Offerings and inquiries were very slow to materialize. Limited trading centered on spot loads and less than truck lot volumes. Winter weather continued to hamper shipments in areas. Interest in insitutional and retail size breasts was light. Two loads of tails moved at 21 cents delivered.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/ BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/ BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/ DRUMSTICKS, TOM	24.00		24.00	85
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH DRUMSTICKS, HEN		T	21.00	90
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	21.00-23.00		21.14	43
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		W	23.00	10
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		W	27.00	10
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN		W	37.00	10
NECKS, TOM	22.00-26.00		25.76	85
NECKS, HEN BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/ BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/	155.00		155.00	60
THIGH MEAT	78.00		78.00	3
THIGH MEAT—FRESH BREAST TRIM MEAT SCAPULA MEAT TENDERLOINS		R	73.00	40
DESTAPPED TENDERS		W	128.00	12
DESTAPPED TENDERS—FRESH WING MEAT WITH SKIN	151.00		151.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/ MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/		F	21.00	40
		F	19.17	72
EXPORT TRADING				
DRUMSTICKS, TOMS		R	23.50	80
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS		F	19.50	156
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM TAILS				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		R	18.00	104
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN		W	77.00	80

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.):

M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

3/ Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

4/ 15-20% fat with skin added.